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INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

There are transmitted herewith to the Los Angeles and Washington Field Offices two photostatic copies of the following self-explanatory communications:

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[Redacted]

Bufiles reflect no information which can be identified with Pedro Hallonda. It is noted that the Los Angeles office is in possession of background information relative to the Hukbalahaps and Carlos Bulosan.

Efforts should be made to identify and ascertain the whereabouts of Pedro Hallonda. An investigation should be instituted in order to determine the present activities and contacts of Hallonda. A report reflecting results of this investigation should be submitted in form suitable for dissemination.

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The Washington Field Office is origin in captioned matter.

Attachments

✓ cc: Washington Field (Attachments)

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DIRECTOR, FBI

April 10, 1951

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - P1

Rerep SA JAMES O. NEWPHER dated 3-5-51, wherein it was requested that the departure of GALO O'CAMPO from the United States be verified.

Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco, were made available by [redacted] on 3-27-51 and reflect that GALO O'CAMPO departed the U. S. at Honolulu on August 3, 1950. This file contains no data concerning O'CAMPO which has not been previously reported.

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WASHINGTON
EVENING STAR
MARCH 21, 1951

Huks Kill U. S. Couple, Australian Manager In Raid on Hacienda

By the Associated Press.

MANILA, Mar. 21.—An American couple and their Australian farm manager were found shot dead today with hands tied behind them at their dairy 15 miles east of Manila.

United States Ambassador Myron Cowen said the triple killing last midnight was "an indication that the Communist Hukbalahaps have embarked on a deliberate policy of slaying Americans."

He expressed a belief that the Huks are making reprisals for United States arms aid to the Philippines government.

Army officers said the three were executed by a band of Huks.

Philippines Increase Activity.

The Huks, military arm of the Philippines Communist Party, have been making hit-and-run terror raids off and on since the end of World War II. The Philippines armed forces have been stepping up operations against the guerrilla forces, originally organized to combat the wartime occupation of the Japanese.

The victims were John Hardie, 53, his wife, Marie Wilkins Hardie, 42, and 25-year-old Donald Capuano, an Australian national.

Their trussed-up bodies were found in a yard of the hacienda when an army patrol investigated sounds of shooting.

Ambassador Cowen took up with the Philippines government immediately the question of protecting American citizens.

A conference of leading American residents at the United States Embassy raised the question of whether it might be necessary to evacuate American families. No decision was reached.

May Be Planned Policy.

Ambassador Cowen said the Hardie farm executions and the slaying of three American members of a United States topographical survey party in Quezon province January 28 raised the question of "whether the Communists think they are sufficiently strong to begin a deliberate policy of murdering Americans."

Mr. Cowen said that for a long while after the Huks took virtual control over large areas of Luzon, main island of the Philippines, they apparently had a policy of avoiding trouble with Americans.

But, he added, several months ago there were indications that this policy had changed, although no definite evidence had been seen until the January killing of the surveyors.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Washington Field

DATE: May 2, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PIRerep of SA James O. Newpher, dated 3-5-51 at
Washington, D. C.

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Reference is also made to San Francisco letter dated 4-10-51 to the Bureau, copies of which were sent to your office, which reflects the departure from the United States of Galo O'Campo.

Information contained in referenced San Francisco letter should be incorporated in the next report prepared in captioned matter by the Washington Field Office.

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(per OGA letter 9-6-11)

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This Case Originated At WASHINGTON FIELD File No. 105-522

Report Made At Date Made Period for Report Made By
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 5/8/51 3/28;4/5,6/51 HHW:ms

Title Character Of Case
100-6-10688
COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

SYNOPSIS: LEOVIGALDO POTASCIL, reported in 1940 as secretary of the Filipino Branch of the Communist Party in Chicago, is said to have gone to the Hawaiian Islands in 1947.

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DETAILS: At Chicago, Illinois

T-1, of unknown reliability, who is well acquainted among the Filipinos at Chicago, advised on March 28, 1951, that he recently heard from a reliable source that LEOVIGALDO POTASCIL, also known as LEO POTASCIL, is in the Hawaiian Islands and that he had been there since 1947. His exact location in the Islands is not known to the informant.

T-1 related that POTASCIL was an associate of ANTONIO LERMOSURA, formerly a patient at Hines Hospital, Hines, Illinois, who had a Communist reputation when he resided at Chicago until a few years ago when he returned to the Philippine Islands. He added that LERMOSURA and POTASCIL had been active in the Balintwak Club, of Filipino origin, no longer active in Chicago.

He described POTASCIL as follows:

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Age	46
Height	5'3"
Weight	130 lbs.
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Address	Hawaiian Islands (exact address unknown)
Characteristics	Immaculate dresser -- round face
Build	Slight
Complexion	Dark
Marital Status	Married (wife of German birth)

The House Committee on Un-American Activities reported on April 21, 1940, that LEO POTASCIL and HERMOSURA were members of the Balintwak Club, a Communist front organization and described the leaders of this club as Communists, stating that LEO POTASCIL, one of its members, was secretary of the Filipino Branch of the Communist Party in Chicago at that time.

T-2, of known reliability, related in May, 1945, that TONY HERMOSURA, then located at Hines Hospital, had been issued 1945 Communist Political Association Registration Card No. 56510. According to this source, HERMOSURA was a member of the Hyde Park Club of the CPA and was unemployed at the time, having entered Hines Hospital in September, 1944.

The Communist Political Association has been designated a Communist organization by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835.

T-1 on March 28, 1951, advised he was well acquainted with certain members of the Filipino Consulate at Chicago and that he had discreetly ascertained from one of these officials that the Filipino Consulate at Chicago was not aware of any Hukbalahap activity or influence in this area.

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Administrative Page

It is pointed out that a lead was set out in referenced report to interview [redacted] at the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Chicago concerning NICHOLAS PASQUA described in referenced report. [redacted], according to [redacted], acting chief, Deportation and Investigation Section, Immigration and Naturalization Service at Chicago, is outside the continental limits of the United States at present and will not return for two or three months. In view of the volume of work in his section, [redacted] explained that it could be several months after [redacted] return to this country before he would be in a position to interview PASQUA. Accordingly, this lead is not being covered unless requested by the office of origin.

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Lead Page

A copy of this report is being forwarded for the information of the Honolulu Division inasmuch as POTASCIL reportedly went to the Hawaiian Islands in 1947.

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Informant Page

T-1

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. He advised the writer
on March 28, 1951.

T-2

Anonymous source.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/15/51 at
Chicago.

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MLV
NY FILE NO. 100-80817

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 5/7/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/9,15;2/15,17; 3/6,17,27;4/13, 19,20,23/51	REPORT MADE BY JAMES J. MCCARTHY
TITLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - P.I.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted]
[redacted], and has stated to an informant that he has never been in the Philippine Islands. Other informants not acquainted with [redacted], who has no credit or criminal record in NYC. Contacts [redacted] set out: COSME PORTILLA born 9/22/91 at Saro, Leyte, P. I., served in U.S. Navy from 7/22/14 to 9/4/18, when he received an honorable discharge. GALO O'CAMPO reported to have returned to Manila via United Airlines on 9/8/50, after his employment as Technical Assistant to the Philippine Mission to the UN was terminated in August, 1950. Other informants not acquainted with O'CAMP.

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DETAILS:

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Confidential Informant T-1, of known
reliability, on March 19, 1951, reported that [redacted]

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The same informant had previously reported on January 29, 1951, that LEWIS COHEN operated the Argosy Book Store at 114 East 59th Street, New York City.

On February 15, 1951, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, was informed by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had never been in the Philippine Islands.

On April 23, 1951, Confidential Informants T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, and T-8, all of known reliability, stated that they were not acquainted with [REDACTED] and had never heard of him.

A check of the morgue of the "New York Times" on March 27, 1951, failed to reflect any information on [REDACTED]

On January 15, 1951, Confidential Informant T-9 of known reliability, reviewed his records, but was unable to find any record of [REDACTED]

A review of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York by SA [REDACTED] failed to reflect any record of [REDACTED]

A check of the records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, by SA AUGUST J. MICEK, failed to reflect any record on [REDACTED].

Confidential Informant T-1 on March 6, 1951, advised that on the dates listed below [REDACTED], was in contact with the following:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
9/19/50	ENOCH at Greenwich 8, Connecticut, telephone number Greenwich 4370

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
11/6 & 9/50	[redacted] telephone number Putnam 1768J3
11/16/50 12/18/50 1/22/51	[redacted] telephone number Middletown 3535
12/29/50 2/5/51	[redacted] telephone number Rittenhouse 6-7527

On March 6, 1951, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that [redacted] sent birthday greetings to [redacted].

On April 20, 1951, Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, confirmed the fact that the above birthday greetings were sent to [redacted].

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, has advised that [redacted], was contacted by the following on the dates indicated below:

<u>Date</u>	
3/6/51	Microcard Foundation, Wesleyan University Station, Middletown, Connecticut
3/9/51	Suite 407, 587 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois
3/9/51	The H. W. Wilson Company, 950 University Avenue, New York 52, New York
3/14/51	Aetna Life Insurance Company, 181 William Street, New York City

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Date

3/15/51

3/30/51

3/31/51

4/3/51

The H. W. Wilson Company, 950
University Avenue, New York City

It should be noted that on June 3, 1948, an undated letter was received from an individual who signed himself only as "A Citizen." The letter stated that LOUIS COHEN, who owned the Argosy Book Store at 59th Street, New York City, and his wife were both rabid Communists. The letter did not furnish any information to support the above statement.

COSME PORTILLA

On March 17, 1951, SA [REDACTED], obtained the following information concerning COSME PORTILLA from the United States Navy records at Garden City, Long Island, New York:

COSME PORTILLA was born on September 27, 1891, at Saro, Leyte, Philippine Islands, and served in the United States Navy from July 22, 1914, to September 4, 1918, when he received an honorable discharge. His allotment form dated January 1, 1918, listed his wife, ELEANOR HOLLIDAY PORTILLA, Annapolis, Maryland, as his next of kin. The records also reflected that he had a

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[redacted]
[redacted], and that his father was TELESFORO PORTILLA.

The records further showed that he enlisted at Cavite, Philippine Islands, and was discharged at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His Naval record was clear.

GALO O'CAMPO

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, checked his records and advised that GALO O'CAMPO'S employment as a Technical Assistant at the Philippine Mission to the United Nations, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City, was terminated at the end of August, 1950. The informant continued that GALO O'CAMPO left for Manila, Philippine Islands, on September 8, 1950, via United Airlines. The informant recalled that shortly thereafter he heard from friends that O'CAMPO had been seen in Manila..

On March 27, 1951, SA [redacted] ascertained that there was no record of GALO O'CAMPO at the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City.

On April 13, 1951, Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, stated that the delegations to the United Nations are separate and apart from the United Nations Secretariat and that GALO O'CAMPO was at one time employed by the Philippine Mission to the United Nations and not by the United Nations Secretariat. The informant stated that he was not acquainted with O'CAMPO.

Confidential Informants T-14, T-15, and T-16, all of known reliability, advised that they were unable to furnish any information concerning O'CAMPO.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA JAMES J. McCARTHY dated May 7, 1951 at New York are identified as follows:

T-1 Confidential Source [redacted] who furnished information to SE [redacted].

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T-2 A pretext telephone call to [redacted] [redacted], on February 15, 1951, by SA JAMES J. McCARTHY.

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T-3 [redacted] contacted by SA JOHN W. DOOLEY.

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T-4 [redacted] contacted by SA JOHN W. DOOLEY.

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T-5 [redacted] contacted by SA JOHN W. DOOLEY.

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T-6 [redacted] contacted by SA JOHN W. DOOLEY.

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T-7 [redacted] contacted by SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY.

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T-8 [redacted] contacted by SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY.

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T-9 Confidential Source [redacted] to SA [redacted]

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T-10 Confidential Source [redacted] to SA VINCENT F. CLANCY.

T-11 A 30-day mail cover on [redacted]
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T-12

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[REDACTED] who furnished information to
SA JAMES J. McCARTHY.

T-13

[REDACTED] who furnished information
to SA [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] who furnished information
to SA [REDACTED].

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T-15

[REDACTED] who furnished information
to SA [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] who furnished information
to SA [REDACTED].

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LEADS

CHICAGO

At Chicago, Illinois

Will attempt to identify the following:

[Redacted]

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NEW HAVEN

At Middletown, Connecticut

Will attempt to identify the following:

- ✓ The Microcard Foundation, Wesleyan University Station, Middletown, Connecticut

At Greenwich, Connecticut

Will attempt to identify a contact of the subject who is listed only as ENOCH at telephone number Greenwich 4370, Greenwich 8, Connecticut.

At Putnam, Connecticut

Will attempt to identify [Redacted] at telephone number Putnam 1768J3.

PHILADELPHIA

Will attempt to identify [Redacted]

Will also attempt to identify [Redacted] telephone number Rittenhouse 6-7527.

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LEADS (CONT'D)

NEW YORK

At Middletown, New York

Will identify [redacted] telephone number
Middletown 3535.

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At New York, New York

Will attempt to identify the following who
were in contact with the subject:

The H. W. Wilson Company, 950 University
Avenue, New York 52, New York

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Will contact the Health Insurance Plan,
425 Avenue of the Americas, New York City, for background
data on [redacted] and LEWIS COHEN, the proprietor
of the Argosy Book Store.

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Will contact [redacted]
[redacted] for any information
he may have concerning [redacted]

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Will consider contacting the Aetna Life
Insurance Company, 181 William Street, New York City, for
background data on [redacted].

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field, 11/30/50.
Report of SA MAHLON J. PRICE, Philadelphia,
1/15/51.
Report of SA JAMES O. NEWPHER, Washington, D.C.,
3/5/51.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Washington Field

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REPORT MADE AT HONOLULU, T. H.,	DATE WHEN MADE 5/15/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/11/51	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE ✓ 100-6-10688 COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **LEOVIGILDO EDUARDO CACCAM POTASCIL** born Philippine Islands 11/15/11; became U.S. citizen 8/28/47. He is possibly identical with **LEOVIGALDO POTASCIL**, reported in 1940 as Secretary of the Filipino Branch, Communist Party, Chicago, Illinois.

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DETAILS: **AT HONOLULU, T. H.**

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The House Committee on Un-American Activities reported on 4/21/40 that **LEO POTASCIL**, a member of the Balintwak Club, a Communist front organization, was Secretary of the Filipino Branch of the Communist Party in Chicago at that time.

Records of U. S. Immigration & Naturalization Service at Honolulu, T. H., failed to reflect any record of **LEO** or **LEOVIGALDO POTASCIL**. INS records do contain a record of one **LEOVIGILDO EDUARDO CACCAM POTASCIL**. This individual was born 11/15/11 in the Philippine Islands. He entered the United States 7/4/31 at San Francisco, California. He was given A.R. No. 4160412. He was admitted as a United States citizen on 8/28/47 and was given Certificate No. 6758690.

INS records indicate that his file has been sent to INS, San Francisco, where it may be found in the twentieth crate of Box No. 10, File No. 1802-K-1732, Application No. M-400...321-A. His Petition Number is 665-P-8019, dated 7/22/47.

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will check records of U. S. Immigration & Naturalization regarding LEONIGILDO EDUARDO CACCAM PATACSIL and furnish to Honolulu a copy of a report, inasmuch as referenced report indicates PATACSIL is now in the Territory of Hawaii.

HONOLULU OFFICE

AT HONOLULU, T. H.: Will attempt to identify and ascertain current activities of LEONIGILDO EDUARDO CACCAM PATACSIL.

CHICAGO OFFICE

A copy of this report is being designated to Chicago, inasmuch as information regarding PATACSIL originated in that Division.

REFERENCE: Report of SA dated 5/8/51 at Chicago.

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DI MOTOR, FBI

May 14, 1951

SAC, LOS ANGELES

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
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Rebulet requesting Los Angeles Office to identify and ascertain whereabouts of PEDRO MALONDA, dated April 6, 1951.

The California Department of Motor Vehicles by teletype on May 7, 1951, advised they had a record of a Motor Vehicle Operator's License No. S 514453 issued November 3, 1948, to PEDRO RAJOTA MOLANDA, P. O. Box 575, Riverbank, California. MOLANDA is described by the Department of Motor Vehicles as male; Filipino; born April 13, 1906; 5' 5 1/2"; 142 pounds; eyes and hair black.

Enclosure to above-mentioned Bulet indicates that one PEDRO MALONDA was a resident of "Reunbank", California, and also suggests that this city may possibly be Burbank.

Since information in the Department of Motor Vehicles files reflect that one PEDRO RAJOTA MOLANDA is actually a resident of Riverbank in the San Francisco territory a copy of this letter together with enclosures thereto are being forwarded to San Francisco for appropriate handling.

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cc: Washington Field Office
San Francisco (Enclosures)

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Evening Chronicle

MANILA, PHILIPPINES, TUESDAY, 28 DECEMBER 1948

HERNANDEZ SAYS SINO NATIONALISTS AND P. I. REGIME BOTH CORRUPT

By DON DILLON

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(UP)—Amado Hernandez, president of the Philippine congress of labor organizations, denounced United States policy of rehabilitating Japan, and charged that the Philippines was being "forced" to participate in it.



AMADO HERNANDEZ
Takes cudgels against L.P.
administration in N.Y.

Hernandez, a member of the Manila municipal council, appeared at a press conference sponsored by the leftwing "American Veterans of the Philippine Campaign."

"We were promised reparations from Japan to help in the rehabilitation of our ruined economy," Hernandez declared. "But instead SCAP in Tokyo decided that the Philippines must revive its trade relations with Japan by exporting iron and iron ore needed to feed Hirohito's industrial plants, and these new materials are to be shipped back to Manila in the form of utensils, light equipment, and toys. Maybe in not too distant future, Japan might yet return our iron ore to us from the air in the form of bullets, bombs and shells, instead of just utensils and toys."

Asked who was "forcing" the Philippines to ship materials

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to Japan, Hernandez said, "Our leaders would not have the courage to refuse."

He charged that the Philippine and Chinese nationalist governments "are comparable in their corruption in the way their officials deprive the people of their rights."

"I am happy about what has happened in China," he said. "I think the communist movement there represents the real people of China. The workers are liberating themselves."

"Philippine workers would not fear a communist China. What has happened in China should make Philippine officials heed the warning to be more truly liberal — Philippine peasants and workers were one step ahead of our government in condemning Dutch activities in Indonesia."

The Philippine labor leader returned last week from a brief visit to Europe. He plans to study slum clearance projects en route back to San Francisco, from where he has not decided whether to return to Manila by ship or by plane.

Hernandez told the press that the Quirino administration was "subservient to the dictates of economic czars in Wall Street, and the United States army's top brass in Washington was instrumental in strengthening political, economic and military chains over our country."

"Our system of production, basically agriculture, has again been geared to the needs of American factories. An unlimited duty-free supply of American cheap goods is dumped on our sidewalks, eliminating every attempt to industrialize the Philippines, while our own products could only enter under a limited quota."

"Our workers, for example, who make the renowned Manila cigars are out of work because American cigars, still with their 15-cent wrappers, are being sold on the streets of Manila for a nickel."

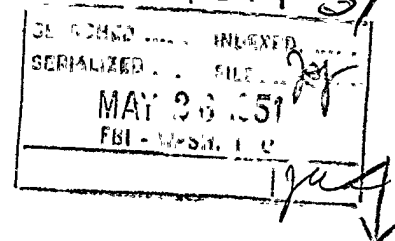
"I could have made a profit by bringing some of these cigars back to the United States and selling them for a dime. The same situation prevails in our shoe and other industries. Present American-Philippine arrangements patterned after the prewar colonial setup is aggravating the already very difficult situation of the people of the Philippines."

"They wonder whether they belong to the side that won the war. The Filipinos are great friends of the American people. We want to maintain that friendship. We deserve a better deal than the infamous Bell act. We do not feel free when more than 20 war bases with extra-territorial rights dot our land."

"We are outraged to think that Japan, with its war generals and Zaibatsu industrial moguls, is now the No. 1 favorite in the Far East of the Washington Administration."

"It is up to the United States to prove in some tangible way that it still deserves our friendship — and of many people of the world who are in similar situations as that of the Philippines."

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TITLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY-PI

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MANUEL MIGLAT INSIGNE, born February 24, 1901 at Lubang, Mindoro, P. I., a citizen of the Philippine Islands, presently resides at Sacramento, California where he is co-owner and Editor of the "Bataan News", a semi-monthly Filipino newspaper. Records San Francisco T-5 and T-6, other governmental agencies, reflect INSIGNE arrived in United States in 1926 for permanent residence and has since been employed in farm labor relations and newspaper work. Records of other governmental agencies and acquaintances fail to substantiate any allegation that INSIGNE has ever been active or sympathetic toward the Communist Party or the Hukbalahap movement in the Philippine Islands. Background information and description set forth.

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DETAILS: In connection with the investigation of instant case, San Francisco T-1, of unknown reliability, advised on February 15, 1951 that MANUEL INSIGNE, who was identified as the Managing Editor of the "Bataan News", a periodical, published in the vicinity of San Francisco, California, is a "radical" with extreme "leftist views" and would probably assist the Hukbalahap movement against the present government of the Philippine Islands.

[redacted] on November 5, 1941 reported to the San Francisco Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he had been in contact with MANUEL INSIGNE, who resides at the Romona Hotel at Sacramento, California. [redacted] revealed that INSIGNE was a leader.

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of the Filipino population on the West Coast and that on one occasion INSIGNE has shown him a letter, which he (INSIGNE) had received from one VILLIMAN, leading Filipino economist in Washington, D. C., stating that INSIGNE should contact the F.B.I. and obtain cooperation from his fellow countrymen in the United States to be alert for any un-American activities on the part of the Japanese.

On December 13, 1941 MANUEL INSIGNE appeared at the San Francisco Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and identified himself as being the President of the Pacific Coast Filipino Inter-Community Organization and was active in advising members of the Filipino Community in the State of California concerning matters involving business, law enforcement and other situations wherein conflict arises between races. INSIGNE further stated that at this time he was active among Japanese laborers and Japanese employers of farm laborers.

San Francisco T-2, of unknown reliability, had previously reported in 1942 that MANUEL INSIGNE was a supporter of the SAKDALISTA group, which was organized in 1933 for the purpose of promoting immediate independence for the Philippine Islands.

San Francisco T-3, of unknown reliability, reported in 1943 that MANUEL INSIGNE was the Grand Master of a fraternity known as the ANAK NG BUKID, which later became the SAKDALISTA. T-3 also advised that the latter organization advocated independence for the Philippine Islands.



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San Francisco T-4, of known reliability, advised on April 22, 1951 that he is well acquainted with MANUEL INSIGNE, whom he described as an "anti-Communist" beyond any doubt. He stated that INSIGNE presently resides at the Romona Hotel in Sacramento, California and is the Managing Editor of the "Bataan News", a Filipino newspaper which is published and distributed in Sacramento, California among the Filipino people residing in the immediate area, as well as in the agricultural areas of Northern California.

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES

San Francisco T-5, of known reliability, advised the true and full name of INSIGNE is MANUEL MICLAT INSIGNE, who is a citizen of the Philippine Islands, having been born on February 24, 1901 at Lubang, Mindora, Philippine Islands. He has Alien Registration No. 3511655 and has been known to have resided continuously at the Romona Hotel, 6th and J Streets, Sacramento, California, since early 1941-1942. During this period, INSIGNE has occupied himself as the Managing Editor of the "Bataan News", a Filipino periodical.

With regards to occupational activity, INSIGNE advised T-5 that since his arrival in the United States on July 27, 1926 he has been continuously employed in the capacity of farm labor management, newspaper work and industrial relations. He further related to T-5 that he had been formerly employed as "Editorial Writer" and "Executive Editor" for the Philippine Mail, a newspaper published at Salinas, California, instant employment having taken place in 1937-1938. From 1938 to 1939 he indicated that he had been employed as "Executive Editor" of the Philippine Mail and also worked as part-time cannery worker in a fish cannery. The cannery employment was with the San Carlos Canning Company at Long Beach, California. INSIGNE further related that through the years he has been directly and indirectly associated with the Filipino Agricultural Labor Association as Business Agent.

Prior to 1937, according to T-5, MANUEL INSIGNE was employed by the S. A. Gerrard Company, Inc., headquarters office located 33 Oak Street, Lodi, California, whose business consisted of the growing, shipping and distribution of fruits and vegetables. INSIGNE, according to T-5, was with the Gerrard Company for approximately 10 years.

With regards to marital status, T-5 advised that MANUEL INSIGNE was married at Stockton, California in December, 1928 to one MELECIA INSIGNE; however, became divorced from his wife in August, 1931 and has never remarried.

T-5 further advised that INSIGNE has

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San Francisco T-6, another governmental agency which conducts personnel investigations, advised in addition to the above information that MANUEL MICLAT INSIGNE first entered the United States on July 27, 1926 through the Port of Seattle, Washington aboard the SS President Madison of the American President Lines as a passenger for permanent residence in the United States.

San Francisco T-6 revealed that INSIGNE was the son of VICTOR and EDUARDA (MICLAT) INSIGNE, who as of 1926 were residing in Manila, Philippine Islands.

INSIGNE, according to T-6, claims he has been a continuous resident of Sacramento, California since 1940, his residence being at the Romona Hotel, which is located at 1007 6th Street, Sacramento. Prior to 1940, INSIGNE, according to T-6, resided intermittently at Salinas, Lodi, Stockton and San Francisco, California.

It was further determined from T-6 that INSIGNE claims the following past ten years of employment:

S. A. Gerrard Company, Lodi, California, as laborer from December, 1940 to April, 1941. Employed by the Philippine Government as Labor Coordinator, Headquarters Office, 405 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, from 1942 to 1945. While employed as Coordinator, he was assigned to the Sacramento area. He further indicated that he was employed as Interviewer with the United States Employment Service, 1400 I Street, Sacramento, California, from January 15, 1945 to January, 1948.

In addition to the above employment, it was determined through T-6 that INSIGNE has been continuously employed as the Managing Editor of the "Bataah News", a Filipino newspaper published and distributed at Sacramento, California semi-monthly, since 1948. It was further determined that the "Bataah News" is owned by INSIGNE and one MELICIO H. JACABAN and that the newspaper has no contact with the Philippine Government.

On September 11, 1947 T-6 advised that one of its representatives had an occasion to interview INSIGNE and INSIGNE advised that in about 1937 he was employed by Ensher-Alexander and Barsoon Company of Sacramento, California. Previous to 1937 he was active in the Filipino Agricultural Laborer's Association in the immediate Sacramento, California area in an effort to improve labor conditions between the employer and the Filipino laborers. While acting in such capacity, INSIGNE claimed he received no salary except expense money, but did farm labor work in

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the fields and contributed editorials to the "Philippine Mail" newspaper at Salinas, California on a part-time basis. INSIGNE revealed that during his employment with the U. S. Employment Service at Sacramento he took a year's leave of absence to become Coordinator of Labor Relations for the Philippine government. He was employed in this capacity for ten months during 1945. His duties with the Philippine Government were to coordinate labor relations between the workers and employers. During this period his activities as Coordinator of Labor Relations were confined to the State of California.

In the course of this same interview, INSIGNE related that in the past ten years he was active in bringing about a dissolution of a Filipino organization named "ANAK NG BUKID", which means "The Sons of the Fields" or "Sons of the Farm". According to INSIGNE, this organization was founded by one LOUIS AGUDO, whom he did not otherwise identify, to form a brotherhood of farm workers, but AGUDO selected the name of one General RICARTE as an inspiration to sell this organization to prospective members. INSIGNE stated that he took a strong stand against the organization because it did not advocate freedom and democracy, instead, General RICARTE advocated force and violence and had rebelled against the United States Government in 1898, when the United States took over the Philippines under the Treaty of Paris.

INSIGNE admitted being a member of the Caballeros de Dimas Alang, which he described as being a fraternal organization to bring about mutual aid to its members in a democratic way.

INSIGNE denied that he had ever been a member of an organization known as the "SAKDALISTA", but admitted that during the summer of 1933 he had accompanied the organizer of the organization, BENIGNO RAMOS, on a trip to Washington, D. C. He explained, however, that he did not make the trip with RAMOS in any capacity for the organization. He paid his own expenses as a free-lance writer for the "Philippine Free Press", an American newspaper in Manila. (Unidentified).

INSIGNE stated that on the occasion of this interview he had heard of a Philippine organization called the HUKBALAHAP, but that he did not know anything about this organization, other than what he had read in the newspapers. He explained the principles of the "HUKBALAHAP" as meaning "Army of the People Against the Japanese"; "HUKBA" is Tagalog for "Army"; "LA" is a contraction of the word "LABAN", meaning "Against"; and "HAP" is a contraction of "HAPON", meaning "Japanese". INSIGNE on this occasion revealed that he was unaware that this organization functions in the United States. He stated that he did not know the origin of the

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organization but understood from articles which he had read in the past that the organization is allying with some Communist influences. He stated further that if this was true there might be some indirect connections between this organization and the Communist Party in the United States, although he implied he was unaware of this. INSIGNE further denied that he had ever been pro-Japanese or pro-Communist and he volunteered the information that in 1922 he became one of the first to ever expose Communism in the Philippine Islands, while he was employed with the Manila Daily Bulletin newspaper, an American newspaper.

In this connection, he revealed that he had been "thrown out" of Communist meetings and could submit writing in which he has taken a stand against Communism, even before World War II.

Finally, INSIGNE revealed that he only knew one loyalty and that was toward the United States of America.

ACQUAINTANCES

[redacted] advised he has known MANUEL INSIGNE since about 1934 and has been a fairly close associate in recent years. [redacted] advised further that he [redacted] is presently the [redacted] for the years 1950-1951, explaining that the association which has been active for many years was organized principally for the purpose of providing welfare for Filipino people residing in the immediate Sacramento area. INSIGNE, according to [redacted] is presently acting in the capacity of advisor for this group and is looked upon by the Filipino people in the immediate area as a true democratic leader. [redacted] further related that INSIGNE is perhaps one of the most influential individuals among the Filipino people in Northern California.

[redacted] related that MANUEL INSIGNE is presently employed as the Managing Editor of the "Bataan News" which is published and distributed in the Sacramento area among the Filipino people. The newspaper, according to [redacted] is published semi-monthly and is written in the English language. The newspaper, according to [redacted] is strictly democratic in its makeup and to his knowledge has no connections with the press in the Philippine Islands.

[redacted] further stated that throughout the years he has always found INSIGNE to be most loyal and patriotic to the United States and even though

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INSIGNE is not a citizen of the United States. he believed him to profess the democratic principles of this country. [] stated that he has never heard anyone express or imply that INSIGNE was sympathetic to the Communist Party or any other subversive organization. He stated further that INSIGNE in his editorials in "Bataan News" has always stressed the democratic principles of the United States.

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[] (1945-1946), advised she has known MANUEL INSIGNE for the past ten years and during the period she served []
[] She worked very closely with INSIGNE who at that time also served as advisor to the group. []
[] related that she always found INSIGNE to be loyal to the democratic principles of the United States and could offer no information of a derogatory nature regarding INSIGNE.

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[] of American Legion Post No. 604, Sacramento, advised he has known MANUEL INSIGNE for approximately 15 years. He stated that INSIGNE is well known to the Filipino people in the Sacramento area, not only through his writings in the "Bataan News", but through his association and influence in connection with the different Filipino civic organizations. INSIGNE, according to [] bears an excellent reputation throughout the years and is considered to be most loyal to the United States. [] further advised that he has never heard anyone make the statement or suggest that INSIGNE belonged to any organization which might be considered subversive. He stated further that INSIGNE, to his knowledge, made no statement verbally or through his editorials which might imply or suggest any disloyalty on his part to the United States. [] stated that INSIGNE in his estimation, is definitely "anti-Communist".

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[] of American Legion Post No. 604, Sacramento, California, advised he has known MANUEL INSIGNE for at least ten or twelve years.

[] stated that he has never been closely associated with INSIGNE, but is acquainted with him. He related that INSIGNE in his official capacity as advisor to the Filipino Inter-Community Association in Sacramento, is quite well known to the Filipino people and is highly

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regarded. He stated that nothing has ever come to his attention throughout the years which might suggest that INSIGNE belonged to any organization which might be considered subversive or disloyal to the United States. He stated that INSIGNE has always stressed democratic principles in his editorials in the "Bataan News".

[redacted]
[redacted] an active member of the American Legion Post No. 604, Sacramento, advised he has known MANUEL INSIGNE for at least ten years. [redacted] related that to this knowledge INSIGNE is loyal in every respect to the United States. He stated that nothing has ever been brought to his attention which would suggest the possibility that INSIGNE is or was a Communist or has he ever expressed any favor to any organization which might be considered subversive either to the United States or the Philippine Islands' present government. [redacted] stated further that even though INSIGNE is not a citizen of the United States at the present and due to his age, unable to serve this country in the U. S. Armed Forces, he has always been considered patriotic and loyal to the United States.

[redacted]
[redacted] advised he has known MANUEL INSIGNE for approximately 12 years and has been closely associated with INSIGNE in labor management and labor problems among the Filipino people throughout the Sacramento, California area. [redacted] stated that he considered INSIGNE a very democratic man and believed him to be most loyal to this country. He related that INSIGNE has definitely been a friend to the Filipino laborer, in that he has through the years spent considerable free time in improving working conditions between the Filipino laborer and his employer in the agricultural areas.

[redacted] stated that he knew nothing of a derogatory nature concerning INSIGNE and believed him to be a highly reputable individual.

[redacted]
[redacted] advised MANUEL INSIGNE has been a continuous resident of that hotel for the past 11 years. [redacted] stated that he was not a close acquaintance of INSIGNE, but throughout the years has found him to be a man of excellent character and reputation. [redacted] related that he knew nothing of a derogatory nature and could not furnish any adverse information concerning INSIGNE and believed him to be loyal to the United States.

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The files of the Sacramento Retail Credit Association and the Sacramento Police Department, Sacramento, California, contain no information relative to MANUEL M. INSIGNE.

The following is a description of MANUEL MICLAT INSIGNE as obtained from San Francisco T-5:

Name:	MANUEL MICLAT INSIGNE
Race:	Filipino
Born:	February 24, 1901 at Lubang, Mindora, Philippine Islands
Citizenship:	Citizen of P.I., AR No. 3511655
Height:	5' 4"
Weight:	186
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Black
Scars and Marks:	Mole at right upper lip
Marital Status:	Married (Divorced) Former wife - MELECIA VILLAMOR Married at Stockton, Calif. December, 1928; divorced August, 1931
Children:	<div data-bbox="862 1136 1443 1329" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 90px; width: 358px;"></div>
Last Known Address of Wife and	<div data-bbox="597 1352 1417 1392" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 19px; width: 505px;"></div>
Education:	8th Grade
Occupation:	Newspaper writer, labor management
Residence Address:	1007 6th Street, Sacramento, Calif.
Social Security No.:	566-20-1052
Relatives:	Father - VICTOR INSIGNE Mother - EDUARDA MICLAT Both as of 1926 residing Manila, P.I.
Military Service:	None
Identification Record:	Unknown

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San Francisco T-1 - [redacted] who furnished information to Special Agents GEORGE E. DAVIS and JAMES O. NEWPHER of the Washington Field Office on February 15, 1951.

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San Francisco T-2 - [redacted]

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San Francisco T-3 - [redacted]

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San Francisco T-4 - [redacted] who furnished information to Special Agent VINICIO H. NASCA on April 2, 1951 at San Francisco, California.

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San Francisco T-5 - Records, California State Selective Service Record Depot, 1730 24th Street, Sacramento, California, as furnished by SA EDWIN P. PARK on May 5, 1951 by [redacted]

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San Francisco T-6 - Records, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Sacramento, California, as furnished by [redacted] Naturalization Officer, on May 7, 1951.

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REFERENCE - Bureau letter to San Francisco dated March 21, 1951.

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TITLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T-1 advised Huk organization [redacted] after recent shakeup. This interpreted as closer association with Russia. Informant advised [redacted] recently arrested for Huk collaboration; [redacted] being watched for his leftist views. AMADO HERNANDEZ, Philippine Labor Leader, also sympathetic toward Huk. [redacted]

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(C) [redacted] according to T-2. MANUEL INSIGNE, Sacramento, California, may possibly assist Huks, as well as [redacted]

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[redacted] according to T-1, COSME PORTILLA, Philadelphia, came to U. S. 1914; served in U. S. Navy 1914 to 1918; resided 2016 Wilder Street, Philadelphia, as of December, 1940. No record NICKOLI PROKUSHKIN, Merchant Marine Service. NICHOLAS PROKOOSHKIN, Merchant Marine, resides 455 22nd Avenue, San Francisco; born 9-17-1907, Tomsk, Russia, made 47 recorded voyages 2-1-40 to 1-3-51.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the Huks are Communist led, and that the Philippine Government has seized publications and propaganda literature issued by the Huks to support this charge. The Informant stated there are about 10,000 active Huks in the Philippine Islands, of whom 5,000 are armed.

According to the Informant, the only evidence of a foreign power aiding the Huks is against the Communist Government of China, and it has been reliably reported to T-1 that there are about 500,000 Chinese in the Philippine Islands, of which about one-half entered the country illegally.

T-1 also advised that it had been ascertained through reliable sources that a shakeup had occurred in the Huk organization sometime around February, 1951. As of March 5, 1951, according to Informant, the Huk organization was [redacted] VICENTE (VACINTE) LAVA, the latter now deceased. LUIS TARUC, formerly number one man in the organization, had been relegated to number three position [redacted]. The Informant described [redacted] as a very intelligent person, and his ascension to the number one position has been interpreted by the Philippine Government as a closer association between the Huks and Russia, which will result in a more closely knit and better disciplined organization. TARUC was described by T-1 as a "Tito" or nationalist type of Communist and [redacted] as the Russian type of Communist.

Concerning persons known or suspected of Huk collaboration or association, as well as persons in the United States who might possibly assist the Huk movement, T-1 gave the following information:

[redacted]
T-1 advised [redacted]

[redacted]
about two years ago and returned to the Philippines around 1948. [redacted] is regarded as extremely leftist in his views and is presently being watched by the Philippine Government.

The records of Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service, [redacted]

[redacted] and he entered the United States at Laredo, Texas, on December 5, 1947, by the Tex-Mex Railway Company. He had been given [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

On August 13, 1948, [REDACTED] departed from the United States at New York on the Holland-American Line.

On November 16, 1948, [REDACTED] and arrived in the United States December 15, 1948, on NC-45346, landing at New York. He advised he was coming to the United States to take his post.

The records of T-7, a government agency which conducts security and intelligence investigations, reflects [REDACTED] and contains no other pertinent information.

On July 3, 1949, [REDACTED] left the United States from Honolulu by the Philippine Air Lines.

A description of [REDACTED] obtained from the files of Immigration and Naturalization Service, is as follows:

Height
Hair
Eyes
Marks
Relative
Nationality.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
T-1 advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was recently arrested by the Philippine Government for his association and collaboration with the Huks. At the time [REDACTED] was arrested, [REDACTED] mentioned above, was with him. T-1 also stated that [REDACTED] held in the Philippines about one and one-half years ago.

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AMADO HERNANDEZ

Another, sympathetic toward the Huk movement, according to T-1, is AMADO HERNANDEZ, now a member of the Municipal Board of Manila. HERNANDEZ is also a labor leader and associated with the Congress of Labor Organization (CLO) in the Philippines. Informant stated HERNANDEZ came to the United States a couple of years ago and at that time had difficulty obtaining a United States visa. While in the United States, HERNANDEZ was in contact with HENRY A. WALLACE, former Vice President of United States, and PAUL ROBESON, whose visit to the Philippines HERNANDEZ arranged.

Consolidated file A-7073912, Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service, reflects AMADO V. HERNANDEZ was born September 13, 1903, Manila, P. I. He was issued Visa V-296949 by the American Consulate, Philippines, on October 1, 1948. He arrived in Honolulu on October 3, 1948, on Philippine Air Line Plane C-290. He had Philippine Special Passport number 1690, issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila, on September 17, 1948. He advised he was coming to the United States on official business for the Municipal Government of Manila, and listed his destination as the Philippine Consulate General, New York City. He was admitted at San Francisco on October 10, 1948, and arrived in New York, December 23, 1948. There is no indication in INS records that HERNANDEZ has left the United States.

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(C) On January 12, 1949, Confidential Informant T-2, of known re-
liability. [REDACTED]

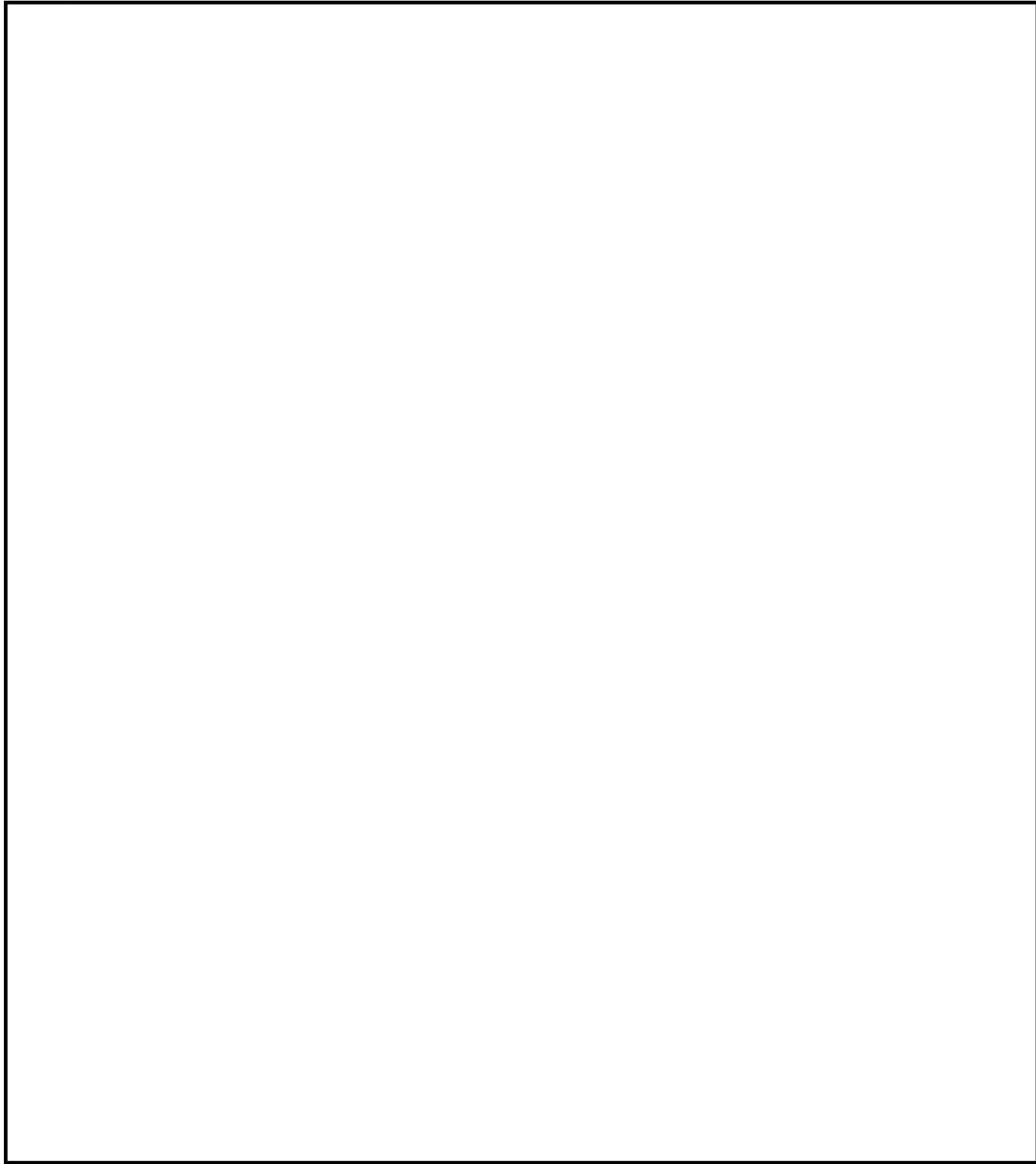
T-2 also provided a copy of the "Evening Chronicle", published in English at Manila, on December 28, 1948, which contains a United Press release dated December 28, New York City. This copy, in turn, had been given

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A description of AMADO V. HERNANDEZ, obtained from the files of INS is as follows:

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Birth	September 13, 1903, Manila, P. I.
Height	5'6"
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Marks	Mole on forehead
Wife	HONORATA HERNANDEZ
Home address	100 West Pampanga, Manila.

The records of T-7, a government agency which conducts security and intelligence investigations, reflects AMADA V. HERNANDEZ, Acting National Chairman, Congress of Labor Organizations, Manila, in August, 1947, addressed correspondence to President TRUMAN urging the President to take immediate positive action seeking early termination of Dutch Indonesian hostilities and resumption of peace negotiations under United Nations arbitration.

MANUEL INSIGNE

Confidential Informant T-1 described MANUEL INSIGNE, Editor, "Bataan News", 925 4th Street, Sacramento, California, (P. O. Box 521) as a radical and rabble rouser, who would probably assist the Huk movement. According to T-1, INSIGNE was on the pay roll of the United States Resident-Commissioner of the Philippines, immediately prior to World War II, for the purpose of keeping Philippine labor in line. T-1 pointed out that this employment was not official, but was a personal relationship between the Commissioner and INSIGNE.

There was no record of MANUEL INSIGNE in the files of the Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service, nor in the Security or Passport Division of the Department of State.

[REDACTED]

As mentioned above, VICENTE LAVA, a brother to the present leader of the Huks, is now deceased. However, T-1 has advised that VICENTE'S

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The Informant also advised that [REDACTED] may possibly be sympathetic toward the Huk movement, inasmuch as [REDACTED] is so inclined.

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The records of the Central Office, INS, contain no record of [REDACTED]

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[redacted]
According to T-1, [redacted]
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on the West Coast, and as a result, is very influential among Filipinos on the West Coast. T-1 was of the opinion that [redacted] in his position, might attempt to use the Filipino Federation and the many Philippine workers on the West Coast to the benefit of the Huk movement.

The records of the Central Office, INS, reflect that Consolidated File [redacted] on [redacted] was transferred to Los Angeles, July 19, 1950.

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T-1 advised that [redacted], who is or has been associated with [redacted] has made several trips to the Philippines since World War II - two within the past year. According to the Informant, the reason for [redacted] trips has not been ascertained, but it was T-1's opinion that his activities may be in the interest of the Huks. There was no record of [redacted] in the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service or the Passport Division, Department of State.

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T-1 also advised that [redacted] is very sympathetic toward the Huks, not as a Communist, but for reason of a conviction that the Huks are not being treated fairly.

COSME PORTILLA

Confidential Informant T-3, of unknown reliability, reported in January, 1951, that COSME PORTILLA, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and formerly of Caregara, Leyte, P. I., had served in the Pennsylvania National Guard and the United States Navy. T-3 stated he had not seen COSME PORTILLA for about ten years, but had heard from an unknown source

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that PORTILLA returned to the Philippine Islands and is now a leader in the Huk movement.

Consolidated File A-5441733, Central Office of Immigration and Naturalization Service, reflects that COSME PORTILLA, as of December 12, 1940, resided at 2016 Wilder Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was born September 27, 1891, Jaro, Leyte, P. I. He arrived in the United States at San Francisco, September, 1914, on the USAT Sheridan, and entered the country as an enlisted man in the United States Navy. He served in the Navy from July 22, 1914, to September 4, 1918. As of 1940, COSME PORTILLA was employed as a cook by [REDACTED]

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There was no record of COSME PORTILLA in the files of the Visa, Security, and Passport Divisions of the Department of State; Office of Naval Intelligence; or the National Guard Bureau, Department of Defense.

GALO O'CAMPO

In October, 1950, it was reported by Confidential Informant T-4, of unknown reliability, that GALO O'CAMPO, formerly with Ambassador ROMULO'S offices in New York City, was sympathetic to the Huk movement. The records of INS, San Francisco, reflect that GALO O'CAMPO departed from the United States at Honolulu, August 3, 1950.

NICKOLI PROKUSHKIN and NICHOLAS ILAS PROKOOSHKIN

Confidential Informant T-5 in August, 1947, advised that NICKOLI PROKUSHKIN, a United States sailor aboard the steamship Hoover in 1945 and 1946, was used as a courier in and out of the Philippines for the purpose of carrying money for the Philippine Communists. The records of the Merchant Marine contain no information concerning NICKOLI PROKUSHKIN.

The records of the Merchant Marine reflect that NICHOLAS ILAS PROKOOSHKIN, born September 17, 1905, Russia, Merchant Marine number Z32549, made forty seven recorded voyages from February 1, 1940, to January 3, 1951. An application for a Seaman's Certificate for Service, dated June 15, 1937, reflected PROKOOSHKIN then resided at 616 South Bixel Street, Los Angeles, California. On January 25, 1943, he presented Certificate

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of Naturalization, number 5746764, issued by the District Court of San Francisco on the same date. The physical examination record dated December 13, 1943, reflects he was born in Tomsk, Russia, September 17, 1905, listed his next of kin [redacted]

[redacted] As of November 24, 1947, PROKOOSHKIN resided at 438A Height Street, San Francisco, California, and listed his next of kin, [redacted]

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As of February 16, 1951, PROKOOSHKIN resided at 455 22nd Avenue, San Francisco, California; and his next of kin was [redacted] residing at the same address.

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The following recorded voyages were made by PROKOOSHKIN during the period 1945 to 1947:

2-1-45 to 5-13-45	SS Cape Meares
1-22-46 to 5-1-46	SS President Grant
6-12-46 to 7-18-46	SS General M. C. Meigs
12-9-46 to 1-27-47	SS Marine Phoenix
5-13-47 to 7-3-47	SS General M. C. Meigs

All of the above voyages were foreign travel, and PROKOOSHKIN was assigned to the various ships mentioned above at San Francisco, California, and was also relieved of his duties at San Francisco.

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It is to be noted that Confidential Informant T-6 of known name [redacted]

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The records of Central Office, INS, reflect that NICHOLAS I. PROKOOSHKIN, born September 17, 1905, Tomsk, Siberia, Russia, applied for an Immigration Visa May 28, 1927, at Shanghai, China, where he resided from 1922 to the time of the application. He planned to leave Shanghai and arrive in the United States at San Francisco, where he intended to join [redacted]. A signed statement by PROKOOSHKIN and dated May 28, 1927, reflected he could not get a Russian passport, inasmuch as the old Russian Government was overthrown and he therefore, obtained Passport number 476, dated May 24, 1927,

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from the Special Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Kaingsu, Shanghai, China. Visa number 2764 was issued April 25, 1930, to expire August 25, 1930. PROKOOSHKIN'S Petition for Naturalization, number 6877, reflects he arrived in the United States at Seattle, Washington, May 31, 1930, on the SS President Pierce. Witnesses to his petition were [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted]

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This petition also reflects he married FERN PROKOOSHKIN December 13, 1931, at Long Beach, California, that she was born February 2, 1908, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and he [redacted]

Certificate of Naturalization, number 5746764, was issued PROKOOSHKIN January 25, 1943, by the United States District Court, San Francisco. He then resided at 480 Geary Street, San Francisco, California.

A description of PROKOOSHKIN, obtained from the files of INS, is as follows:

Birth	September 17, 1905, Tomsk, Russia
Height	5'6"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue-grey
Complexion	Ruddy
Scars	Scar on left ear.

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[REDACTED] Confidential Informant T-9 as reflected in report of SA MAHLON J. PRICE, Philadelphia, Pa., dated 1-15-51 on instant case.

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[REDACTED] Confidential Informant T-1 as reflected in report of SA JAMES O. NEWPHER, Washington, D. C., dated 3-5-51, on instant case.

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[REDACTED] Confidential Informant T-2 as reflected in report of SA JAMES O. NEWPHER, Washington, D. C. dated 3-5-51.

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE:

AT LOS ANGELES:

Will review INS file [] on []
for background information.

Will determine the activities and associates of []
[] and ascertain if he is possibly assisting
the Huks.

Will ascertain if the Filipino Federation of America is
possibly assisting the Huks, and report background informa-
tion on same organization.

Will check INS records for background information on []
[] and ascertain activities and associates and if he
is possibly assisting the Huks.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE:

AT PHILADELPHIA:

Will review local INS records for background information
on [] determine the present ac-
tivities and associates of [] and
ascertain if she is possibly assisting the Huks.

Will ascertain if COSME PORTILLA is still residing in Phila-
delphia area and if he is possibly assisting the Huks.

AT HARRISBURG:

Will review records of Pennsylvania National Guard at PNG
Headquarters, Harrisburg, for service record of COSME PORTILLA.

NEW YORK OFFICE:

AT NEW YORK:

Will ascertain background and activities of "American Veterans
of the Philippine Campaign", and determine if organization is
possibly assisting the Filipino Huks.

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE:

AT SACRAMENTO:

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Serial 32* { Will determine the present activities and associates of MANUEL INSIGNE, 925 4th Street, Sacramento, California, and if he is possibly assisting the Huks.

AT SAN FRANCISCO:

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Serial 46* Will ascertain activities and associates of NICHOLAS PROKOOSHKIN, 455 22nd Avenue, San Francisco, California, and if he is possibly assisting the Huks.

WASHINGTON FIELD:

AT WASHINGTON:

Con Will make contact with available sources for additional information on this case.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA MAHLON J. PRICE, Philadelphia, Pa., dated January 15, 1951.

Report of SA JAMES O. NEWPHER, Washington, D. C. dated 3-5-51.

Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 3-21-51.

San Francisco letter to Bureau dated 4-10-51.

Bureau letter to Washington Field dated 5-2-51.

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Date: June 1, 1951

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: [redacted]
Office of Special Operations

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

On May 17, 1951, [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] had recently talked to Carlos Bulosan. Bulosan informed [redacted] that he, Bulosan, was in touch with Luis Taruc, leader of the Huks in the Philippine Islands, and that Taruc was last known to be residing in the town of Arayat, Pampanga, P. I.

Bulosan stated that he was going to obtain a statement from Taruc "to his people" to be published in the Filipino press in Los Angeles.

You will recall that Carlos Bulosan is presently the subject of an investigation by this Bureau and that investigative reports covering his activities in the U.S. have previously been made available to you.

The above is submitted for your information and is not intended for dissemination outside your respective agencies.

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Department of State
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Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

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Special Agent JAMES O. WENPHER, Washington, D. C., dated June 1, 1951.

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Referenced report reflects Merchant Marine records are negative on
NICKOLI PROKUSHKIN, but reflect that NICHOLAS ILAS PROKOOSHKIN, now residing
in San Francisco, served on the S. S. President Grant from January 22, 1946
to May 1, 1946.

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Regarding report of Special Agent JAMES O. NEWPHER,
Washington, D. C. dated June 1, 1951.

A review of referenced report reflects copies of report
have not been designated for the San Francisco office. Accordingly,
two copies of report are being forwarded herewith to San Francisco.

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JON:HG *H*

CC: San Francisco (Encl.) *sent 6-6-51*

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FILE NO. **105-614 AEE**

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TITLE ✓ 100-0-10601 COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **COSME PORTILLA, FBI #639381A, presently resides 2001 West Columbia Avenue and employed by Arrow Decorating Company, 325 West Glenwood Avenue. One informant advised PORTILLA stated sometime in the 1930's that he was affiliated with the Communist Party. Another informant states he recalls seeing PORTILLA in a May Day demonstration sometime in the 1930's. Still another informant advised that PORTILLA stated at end of World War II that he planned to return to Philippines to organize for the Communists. However, informants have no knowledge that PORTILLA ever returned to the Philippine Islands. Neighbors and co-employees consider PORTILLA loyal, and he is unknown to informants having a general knowledge of Communist Party activities in Philadelphia.**

[REDACTED] . No credit or criminal record on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], but records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., reflect that [REDACTED] Leads set out.

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DETAILS:

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COSME PORTILLA

The records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., reflect that one COSME PORTILLA, as of 1945, resided at 2001 West Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, and formerly resided at 1620 West Oxford Avenue and 154 North Tenth Street, Philadelphia. His wife was listed as ELEANOR PORTILLA, and his place of employment as the U. S. Marine Corps, 1100 South Broad Street, Philadelphia.

The records of the FBI Identification Division reflect that COSME PORTILLA, FBI #639384, was born September 27, 1891, at Jaro, Leyte, Philippine Islands, his address as of 1942 was given as 154 North Tenth Street, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was LILLIAN PORTILLA, 2016 Wilder Street, Philadelphia.

[redacted] advised that COSME PORTILLA lived [redacted] for about one month but that he left about 15 years ago. She stated that she never knew PORTILLA to be married, nor did she ever receive any indication that PORTILLA was disloyal to the United States. [redacted] stated that it is her opinion that PORTILLA was a loyal American. She also stated that the neighborhood has changed in 15 years and no one else lives there now who lived there when PORTILLA did.

[redacted] advised that he is the owner of the building at [redacted] and that he has owned the latter building for over ten years. He stated that the latter address was never used as a dwelling since he owned it, and that he does not know anyone by the name of COSME PORTILLA.

[redacted] advised that she is the Manager of the apartment house at that address and that she never had anyone named COSME PORTILLA residing there. She stated that none of the present tenants have lived there more than six months.

[redacted] advised [redacted] an apartment to MR. COSME PORTILLA and his wife, ELEANOR, and that the PORTILLAs have lived in the same apartment since 1945. [redacted] state that MRS. PORTILLA's relatives come from Annapolis, Maryland, and that the PORTILLAs have one son in the U. S. Army

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in Germany. They stated that they do not know where PORTILLA is employed, but they do know that he broke his arm in the winter of 1950 and was treated at the Episcopal Hospital, and they thought that the hospital might have a record of PORTILLA's place of employment. [redacted] both stated that it is their opinion that COSME PORTILLA and his wife are loyal Americans.

The records of the Episcopal Hospital at Front Street and Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, reflect that COSME PORTILLA was admitted to that hospital on February 22, 1950, for a "left colles fracture", and was discharged February 24, 1950. These records reflect that PORTILLA gave his birth date as September 27, 1891, in the Philippine Islands, and his wife's name as LEONORA PORTILLA. He indicated that he was employed as a laborer by the Arrow Decorating Company at 325 West Glenwood Avenue, Philadelphia. PORTILLA also indicated that he previously served in the U. S. Navy.

[redacted] advised that COSME PORTILLA previously worked in the firm's Crescentville plant and that he had two periods of employment. His first period of employment was from April 20, 1923, to September 27, 1924, and his second period of employment was from October 3, 1935, to December 22, 1935. [redacted] stated that his records do not show why PORTILLA left on the latter date, and he also stated that he did not know of anyone presently with the firm who would know PORTILLA.

Confidential Informant T-1, a former associate of COSME PORTILLA, but of unknown reliability, previously stated that PORTILLA told him in the late 1930's that he, PORTILLA, was affiliated with the Communist Party. T-1 also stated previously that he heard from an unknown source that PORTILLA had returned to the Philippine Islands and was a leader in the Hukbalahap movement.

On January 29, 1951, T-1 reaffirmed his previous statements. He advised that, as he stated previously, he heard from an unknown source that PORTILLA had returned to the Philippine Islands and was a leader in the Hukbalahap movement. T-1 explained that he had no personal knowledge of this and could not recall where he heard it. He stated, however, that PORTILLA told him personally sometime in the 1930's, when they were both employed by the Exide Storage Battery Company, that he, PORTILLA, was "affiliated with the Communist Party". T-1 stated that he did not know of anyone at the Exide Storage Battery Company who would recall PORTILLA.

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The records of the U. S. Marine Corps Quartermaster Depot, 1100 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., reflect that COSME PORTILLA was employed there as a laborer from August 31, 1942, to November 6, 1946, and that he was laid off on the latter date because of a reduction in force. There was no information of a disloyal nature in his file.

[redacted] stated that he recalls PORTILLA when the latter worked there. [redacted] stated that nothing ever came to his attention concerning PORTILLA that would cause him to doubt PORTILLA's loyalty.

[redacted] stated that he recalls PORTILLA and that it was his opinion that PORTILLA was a loyal American and a good worker.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on February 12, 1951, that he knows PORTILLA slightly and that on a recent visit to the PORTILLAS' apartment, MRS. PORTILLA informed him that neither she nor her husband ever returned to the Philippine Islands. This informant stated that he never heard of any rumors concerning any Communist Party activity by PORTILLA.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, previously advised that prior to World War II a Filipino named PORTELLA lived in Philadelphia, that PORTELLA spoke favorably of Communism, and that he heard from an unknown source that PORTELLA had returned to the Philippine Islands and was a leader in the Hukbalahap movement.

On February 13, 1951, T-3 stated he learned that the above mentioned individual is actually named COSME PORTILLA and that PORTILLA is now living at 2001 West Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia. This informant recalls that PORTILLA told him right after the end of World War II that he, PORTILLA, wanted to return to the Philippine Islands to organize the Filipinos for the Communists. T-3 stated that he recently visited PORTILLA and that PORTILLA stated that he was only joking when he said he would return to the Philippines to organize for the Communists, and that actually he thinks the Hukbalahaps are "crazy".

Confidential Informant T-4, a member of a local veterans organization, but who is of unknown reliability, previously stated that he never heard of any Communist activity among the Filipinos in Philadelphia, nor had he heard of any activity in behalf of the Hukbalahaps.

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On March 3, 1951, T-4 advised that he remembers hearing from someone that COSME PORTILLA had been a member of the Communist Party about 15 or 20 years ago and he recalls that he saw PORTILLA in a May Day demonstration possibly in the 1930's. T-4 stated that because of the lapse of time, he cannot recall when this demonstration was held nor its exact location, and he added that he has not seen PORTILLA in over ten years.

Confidential Informant T-5, a local Filipino businessman of known reliability, previously stated that a Filipino living in Philadelphia by the name of PORTILLA spoke at a Communist Party Rally in the late or mid 1930's. T-5 stated he heard this from someone a long time ago and that he cannot recall who told him. He also stated that he had heard that PORTILLA had returned to the Philippines and that he was a leader in the Hukbalahap movement.

On March 5, 1951, T-5 advised that he had heard nothing new concerning PORTILLA and that the only thing he could add to the information previously furnished is that he recalls that the meeting, referred to above, at which PORTILLA spoke was somewhere near the Philadelphia City Hall. He could not recall how the information concerning the meeting came to him, nor does he recall COSME PORTILLA.

Confidential Informant T-6, a Filipino professional man, of known reliability, advised that he never heard of COSME PORTILLA.

Confidential Informant T-7, a member of a local veterans organization, but of unknown reliability, advised that he never heard of COSME PORTILLA.

Confidential Informant T-8, a Filipino who has been employed by the U. S. Government for over 30 years, but who is of unknown reliability, advised that neither he nor his American wife ever heard of COSME PORTILLA.

Confidential Informant T-9, a leader in Filipino social activities in Philadelphia, also of unknown reliability, advised that he did not know COSME PORTILLA.

The following Confidential Informants, who are of known reliability and who have a general knowledge of Communist activities in the Philadelphia area, advised that they do not know COSME PORTILLA: T-10, T-11, T-12, T-13, T-14, T-15 and T-16.

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The Philadelphia Classified Telephone Directory indicates
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Confidential Informant T-17, of known reliability, advised
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The Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., the Philadelphia Voters Registration Commission, and the Philadelphia Police Department have no record of [REDACTED]

THOMAS O. AMELIA

On April 5, 1935, a MR. THOMAS O. AMELIA, of 1510 Chestnut Street, offered to make available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation his index containing information on judgment debtors of various banks and law offices in Philadelphia.

The records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., reflect that in 1942 THOMAS O. AMELIA lived with his wife at 329 South Hicks Street, Philadelphia, that he was employed as a Clerk by the U. S. Department of Justice, and that he was well regarded as to character and habits.

The records of the Philadelphia Voters Registration Commission reflect the following description of THOMAS O. AMELIA:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Born:	February 25, 1901, in the United States
Residence:	329 South Hicks Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Height:	5' 8"
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Blue
Occupation:	Research
Last registered:	1936 from same address
Party affiliation:	One of the two major political parties

A check of the records of the Philadelphia Police Department indicates that there is no record of AMELIA in the files of that department.

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The name COSME PORTILLA was searched through the records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., by SE [REDACTED] on January 4, 1951.

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The records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., and the Philadelphia Police Department were checked as concerns the names THOMAS O. AMELIA and [REDACTED] by SE [REDACTED] on May 18, 1951.

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The Washington Field Office
At Washington, D. C.

Will check the records of the Department of Justice to determine by what division of the Department THOMAS O. AMELIA was employed in 1942, and if he is actually employed now by some division of the Department of Justice.

The Philadelphia Office
At Philadelphia, Pa.

Will cover leads set out in referenced Washington Field report.

INFORMANT PAGE

Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA MAHLON J. PRICE dated 6/4/51, at Philadelphia, are identified as follows:

- T-1 [redacted] concealed at his own request, furnished information on 1/29/51 to SA MAHLON J. PRICE.
- T-2 [redacted] furnished information on 2/12/51 to SA MAHLON J. PRICE. [redacted] identity is being concealed because he is used as a source of information.
- T-3 [redacted] furnished information on 2/13/51 to SA MAHLON J. PRICE. His identity is concealed because he is used as a source of information.
- T-4 [redacted], a member of American Legion Post #717, Philadelphia, furnished information on 3/3/51 to SA MAHLON J. PRICE. His identity is concealed because he is used as a source of information.
- T-5 [redacted] furnished information on 3/5/51 to SA MAHLON J. PRICE. His identity is concealed because he is used as a source of information.
- T-6 [redacted] furnished information on 1/29/51 to SA MAHLON J. PRICE. His identity is concealed as he is used as a source of information.
- T-7 [redacted] American Legion Post #717, furnished information to SA MAHLON J. PRICE 3/3/51. Identity concealed because used as a source of information.
- T-8 AGRIPINO JAUCIAN, 5327 Irving Street, employed U. S. Post Office, 30th and Market Streets, Philadelphia, for 30 years, furnished information on 3/3/51 to SA MAHLON J. PRICE. Identity concealed because used as source of information.
- T-9 [redacted] furnished information on 3/3/51 to SA MAHLON J. PRICE. Identity concealed because used as a source of information.

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T-10 [redacted] to SA JAMES E. HEIMER 2/13/51.
T-11 [redacted] to SA THOMAS F. HANNIGAN 2/10/51.
T-12 [redacted] to SA DAVID W. BREEN 2/10/51.
T-13 [redacted] to SA DAVID W. BREEN 2/10/51.
T-14 [redacted] to SA HOWARD A. SEARL dated 2/9/51.
T-15 [redacted] to SA [redacted] 2/15/51.
T-16 [redacted] to SA ALBERT RUNDBAKEN 3/1/51.
T-17 Telephone call to [redacted] by SA MAHLON J. PRICE
5/18/51 under pretext of a business inquiry.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA MAHLON J. PRICE, at Philadelphia, dated 1/15/51.
Report of SA JAMES J. MC CARTHY, at New York, dated 5/7/51.
Report of SA JAMES O. NEWPHER, at Washington, dated 6/1/51.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT WASHINGTON FIELD

Honolulu

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REPORT MADE AT HONOLULU, T. H.	DATE WHEN MADE 6/25/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/18, 20/51	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>														
TITLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - PI															
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <u>LEOVIGILDO EDOUARDO CACCAM PATACSIL</u> employed as Electrical Engineer at U. S. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor. Background data and description concerning him set forth. <div style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</div>																	
DETAILS: <u>AT HONOLULU, T. H.</u> Personnel record of LEOVIGILDO EDOUARDO CACCAM PATACSIL at the Office of Civilian Personnel, District Public Works, U. S. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, reflect that he arrived in the United States on July 4, 1931, aboard the TAIYO MARU at San Francisco. His description and background is as follows: <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Name</td> <td>LEOVIGILDO EDOUARDO CACCAM PATACSIL.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Date of birth</td> <td>November 15, 1911.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Place of birth</td> <td>Bauang, Launion, P. I.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alien Registration No.</td> <td>4160412.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nationality</td> <td>Filipino.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizenship</td> <td>Claims United States, Certificate #675390, (elsewhere shown as 6753690), issued 8/28/47, at Honolulu, T. H.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local Draft Board No.</td> <td>151,1791, Howard Street, Chicago, Illinois, Order Number 411.</td> </tr> </table>				Name	LEOVIGILDO EDOUARDO CACCAM PATACSIL.	Date of birth	November 15, 1911.	Place of birth	Bauang, Launion, P. I.	Alien Registration No.	4160412.	Nationality	Filipino.	Citizenship	Claims United States, Certificate #675390, (elsewhere shown as 6753690), issued 8/28/47, at Honolulu, T. H.	Local Draft Board No.	151,1791, Howard Street, Chicago, Illinois, Order Number 411.
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Education

San Jose State College,
San Jose, California,
September, 1931, to June, 1934.

University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois,
September, 1936, to January,
1937, and February, 1941, to
June, 1942; degree - Bachelor
of Science in June, 1942.

Height

5'1" - 5'2".

Weight

120-138 pounds.

Hair

Black.

Eyes

Brown; vision - nearsighted
20/200 in each eye.

Wearing glasses to correct.

Selective Service No.

351-09-9815.

Military Service

None.

Organizations

American Institute of Electrical
Engineers,
20th and Northampton Streets,
Easton, Pennsylvania.

Employment

July, 1931 to August, 1936,
Student, San Jose State College.

September, 1936, to February,
1937, Student, University of
Illinois.

March, 1937, to February 3, 1941,
employed as family cook by
G. R. FOUCHE,
1316 Fargo Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

February 4, 1941, to June 1, 1942.
Student, University of Illinois.

June, 1942, to December, 1942,
Junior Engineer, U. S. Engineers
Office, War Department,
Clock Tower Building
Rock Island, Illinois, under
ARTHUR J. GOWAN.

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Employment
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December, 1942, to July, 1945,
Junior Engineer,
U. S. Engineers Office
War Department
Clock Tower Building
Rock Island, Illinois,
under WILLIAM E. BOWEN.

July, 1945, to May 4, 1947,
Engineer, War Department,
Oahu Engineers Service,
Fort Armstrong, under FRANK E.
GAULT.

May 11, 1947, to October 10,
1948, Electrical Engineer, P-2,
War Department,
Oahu Engineers Service,
Fort Armstrong.

October 10, 1948, to April 14,
1950, Electrical Engineer, P-3,
U. S. Engineers, under HENRY
COUGER, Chief,
Utilities Branch,
terminated under reduction in
force.

April 14, 1950, to December 10,
1950, Electrical Engineer, GS 9,
District Public Works Office,
Inspection Division,
Field Branch, 14th Naval District
Pearl Harbor.

December 10, 1950, to the present
Electrical Engineer,
District Public Works Office,
Coordinator for Maintenance and
Operations, Inspection Division,
Pearl Harbor. (Pearl Harbor
Badge #81-3622).

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Addresses:

450 South Second Street,
San Jose, California,
c/o [REDACTED]
(Date unspecified).

5499 Club Drive,
San Jose, California,
c/o [REDACTED]

1316 Fargo Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois,
c/o GLENN R. FOUCHE.

106 Romine Street,
Urbana, Illinois.
c/o [REDACTED]
(She is the person listed to be
notified in case of emergency).
(Date unspecified for all of the
above.)

106 Romine Street,
Urbana, Illinois,
(1941-1942).

728 - 30th Street,
Rock Island, Illinois.
(June 15, 1942).

513 - 23rd Street,
Rock Island, Illinois.
(1942).

Plesanton Hotel,
Honolulu, T. H.
(January to February, 1943).

3156 Lincoln Avenue,
Honolulu, T. H.
(February to April, 1943).

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Addresses
(continued)

1626 Republican Street,
Honolulu, T. H.
(April, 1943, to 1949).

2660 Liliha Street,
Honolulu, T. H.,
(April, 1949, to 1950).

3151 George Street,
Honolulu, T. H.,
(1950 to present).

Relatives

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Mother - MARTINA CACCAM de
PATACSIL;
Born - Philippine Islands.
Citizen of Philippine Islands.

Father - EDOUARDO PATACSIL,
deceased.
Born - Philippine Islands.
Citizen of Philippine Islands.

Relatives in the United States (1944)
all Cousins.

AGAPITO G. PATACSIL, (Age 35)
4599 Club Drive,
San Jose, California.
Employed by the U. S. Navy.

DACIV R. PATACSIL, (Age 33)
450 South Second Street,
San Jose, California.
Employed by the U. S. Navy.

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all Cousins.

Relatives
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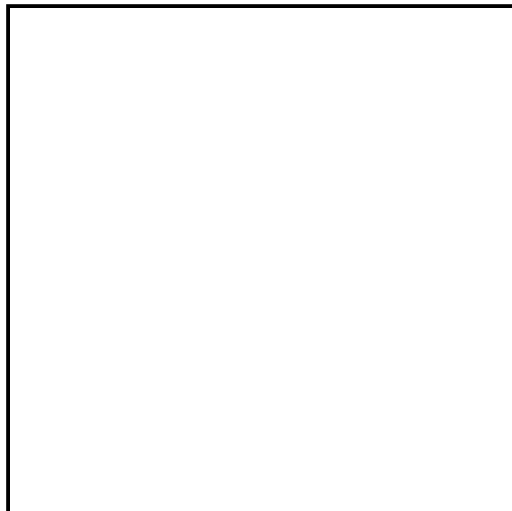
DOROTEV PATACSIL, (Age 50),
Chicago, Illinois.
Employed U. S. Post Office,
Chicago, Illinois.

References:

ARTHUR J. GOWAN,
Clock Tower Building,
Rock Island, Illinois.

WILLIAM E. BOWEN,
Hawaiian Air Depot,
Hickam Air Force Base.

FRANK E. GAULT,
Headquarters Building,
Fort Armstrong.



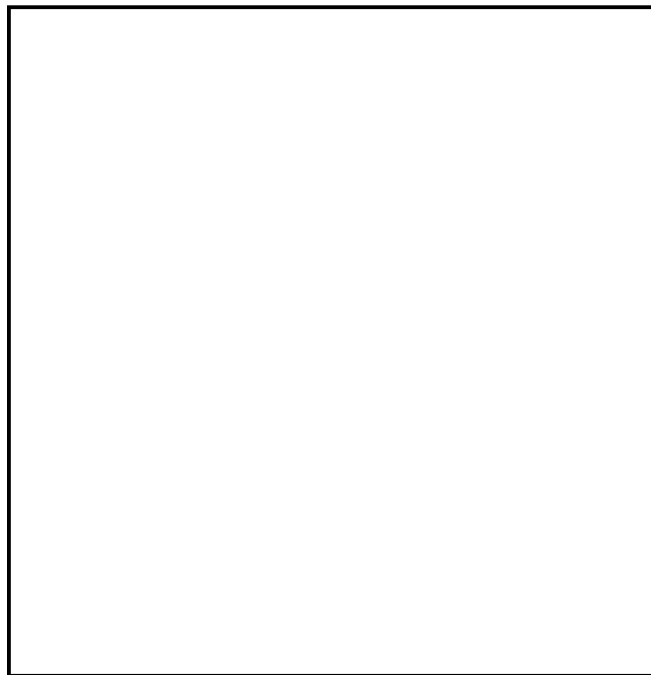
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Mr. GLENN R. FOUCHE,
Hawthorne Lane,
Des Plaines, Illinois.

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References
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All of the above data was extracted from the personnel file of PATACSIL at the U. S. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor. No disloyal or derogatory information was contained in his file.

Enclosures to Bureau, Washington Field and Chicago:

Two photographs of LEOVIGILDO EDOUARDO CACCAM PATACSIL.

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

*Received
May 15, 54*

At Chicago, Illinois, will endeavor to ascertain whether LEOVIGILDO EDOUARDO CACCAM PATACSIL, mentioned in this report, is identical with LEOVIGALDA PATASCIL who was reported in 1947 as Secretary of the Filipino Branch of the Communist Party in Chicago, and who reportedly moved from Chicago to Hawaii in 1947. In the event identity is established, will advise the Bureau by separate communication under Loyalty of Government Employees caption.

REFERENCES:

Report of SA [redacted] 5/8/51, Chicago.
Report of SA [redacted] 5/15/51,
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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 6/29/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/15, 20/51	REPORT MADE BY HHW:mam
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BERTRAM JAMES GRIGSEY, born January 15, 1884, in Cuba, occupies room 827, 120 South La Salle Street, and is reportedly engaged in industrial development. Until World War II he is said to have had considerable funds invested in industry in London, England and since the War has made several business trips to England. Address at 587 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois, not located, however, at 537 South Dearborn Street, in room 407, the name of the Federal Reporting and Adjusting Association was observed on the door. Background data set out.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

T-1 of known reliability advised that on March 30, 1951

The current Chicago telephone directory lists no one by the name of [redacted] however, the name of B. J. GRIGSEY is shown to have an office at 120 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The name of B. J. GRIGSEY was also observed on the door of room 827, 120 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois on June 15, 1951.

On June 20, 1951 the records of Dun & Bradstreet, Chicago, Illinois, reflected the following information pertaining to BERTRAM JAMES

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GRIGSBY, 120 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, room 827.

He was born January 15, 1884 in Cuba, attended the University of Illinois from 1904 to 1906 and was employed as managing director, Benjamin Electrical Company, London, England from 1908 to 1916. He was Vice-president, Anderson Electrical and Equipment Company, Chicago, Illinois from 1916 to 1921 when he became one of the organizers of GRIGSBY, GRUNOW & HINDS' Electric Corporation. In 1928 the name of this firm was changed to GRIGSBY & GRUNOW and under this name the organization was adjudged bankrupt in 1934. After this GRIGSBY went into the field of industrial development and from time to time since 1934 has had considerable funds invested in several industrial and business pursuits at Chicago, Illinois.

Prior to World War II he had substantial investments in London, England but reportedly sold these before the beginning of World War II. Since the War, however, he reportedly has made several business trips to London and as of February 1951 was reported out of the city temporarily.

T-1 also advised that on March 9, 1951 [redacted]

[redacted] was in contact with suite 407, 587 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. On June 15, 1951 it was observed that number 547 is the last number appearing on the 500 block of South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. However, the name of the Federal Reporting and Adjusting Association was observed on the door of room 407, 537 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

On June 20, 1951 the records of Dun & Bradstreet reflected the following information regarding the Federal Reporting and Adjusting Association, 537 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted]
and treasurer, E. DOYLE TATE. This company was chartered in 1915 with capital stock of \$10,000. The association operates a collection service which specializes in the collection of delinquent accounts for mail-order publishers selling on installment terms. The firm's income is derived from percentage fees retained from funds collected, varying from 25 to 50%. The corporation was established by IVAN C. WEST who operated it until his death in 1942. The business was [redacted]
[redacted]

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EMMA DOYLE TATE purchased all the stock from W. O. WEST in 1945. TATE, who was born in 1893, is a native of this country, married, and operates the business as sole owner.

No pertinent identification information was located in the files of the Chicago Division pertaining to the following: BERTRAM JAMES GRIGSEY, The Federal Reporting and Adjusting Association, or any of its officers.

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANT

Informant T-1

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The records of Dun and Bradstreet were searched by SE
 on June 20, 1951.

REFERENCE

Report of SA JAMES J. MC CARTHY dated
5/7/51 at New York.

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